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Registration Fee: \$195

From April 1st through May 15th

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From May 16th through May 31st

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Must specify check or

PO with # when registering

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The Arizona Department of Education
Early Childhood Education is
pleased to announce its

Annual Early Learning Institute “The Continuum of Children’s Learning”

A focus on the alignment of Standards,
Curriculum, and Assessment

Monday, June 18, 2007
through Wednesday, June 20, 2007



Register early!

**Radisson Fort McDowell Resort
Scottsdale, AZ**

The theme of this year's Institute is "The Continuum of Children's Learning", with a focus on the alignment of Standards, Curriculum and Assessment in programs serving children ages 3-6.

Anyone working directly or indirectly with children ages 3-6 is encouraged to attend.



Bring your team and use some of the time for team building and planning for the year to come! Conference schedule has been planned with this option in mind!

SPECIAL KEYNOTES

Susan Neuman

Former US Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, and currently Professor in Educational Studies at the University of Michigan, Dr. Neuman is a noted author and expert on learning standards and literacy development in Pre-K through Grade 3.

Sam Meisels

Dr. Meisels is President of the distinguished Erikson Institute in Chicago. Formerly a professor at University of Michigan and Tufts, he is one of the nation's leading authorities on screening and assessment of young children, and leader in the development of the Work Sampling System and OUNCE Scales.

Judith Schickedanz

Dr. Schickedanz is a Professor of Early Childhood Education at Boston University. She was a leader in the development of the OWL curriculum and has extensive knowledge of brain development and early literacy. She is a leading author of various books and publications focusing on effective strategies that relate research and emerging literacy practices, including *Much More Than the ABCs*.

**Institute is
S*CCEEDS Registered
approved for 20 hours**

NEW THIS YEAR! CHECK IT OUT!

This year's Institute will have two separate strands, one for Kindergarten teachers and administrators and one for Preschool teachers, Head Start staff, Childcare staff and all Pre-K coordinators and administrators. Sessions will be specific to those working with these levels in an effort to meet specific needs of all attendees.

College Credit is available upon registration.
See details when registering online.

Conference Events

Plan to arrive Sunday evening.
Conference begins sharply at
8:30 AM on Monday, June 18th and
closes at 4:30 PM on June 20th.

Continental Breakfast, Lunch and snacks
provided each day

Reception, Dinner, Awards,
and Keynote
on Tuesday evening

A wide array of outstanding and idea-packed
sessions

Vendors Galore!

Lots of Great Door Prizes!

